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- 5,000 Peach Trees, 3 to 5 feet, 1 to 2 years.
 10,000 Apple Trees—Standards, 4 to 10 feet, large variety.
 1,000 " " Dwarf, 2½ to 4 " " "
 6,000 Pear " Standards, 4 to 10 " " "
 2,000 " " Dwarf, 3 to 5 " " "
 5,000 Grape Vines—Concord, Hartford Prolific, Clinton, Diana, Delaware, Iona, Israella, Perkins, Crevelling, Martha, Catawba, Ives Seedling, Dracut Amber, Blood's Seedling, Northern Muscadine, Adirondac, Croton, Eumelan, Rogers No. 3, No. 4 (Wilder), No. 15 (Agawam), No. 19 (Merrimac), No. 22 (Salem), Allen's Hybrid, Isabella, &c.
 Asparagus Roots, 1 to 2 years' old, Giant and Conover's Colossal; to insure large stalks cultivate liberally; cultivation is about all.
 2,000 Raspberries, in large variety.
 3,000 Blackberries, " "
 3,000 La Versallaise Currants, mostly one year old.
 4,000 Improved Red Currants, large, sweet and great bearer, strong grower.
 1,000 White Grape Currants, 2 to 3 years' old, bearing.
 150 Dana White Currants, bearing, no other white equal to this.
 1,000 Old Red Dutch Currants, 2 to 3 years' old, bearing.
 200 Black Naples Currants, bearing.
 1,000 Houghton's Seedling Gooseberries, 2 to 3 years' old, bearing.
 300 Downing's Seedling " " " "

This Gooseberry is far superior to most American varieties in size and quality, and bears well: will be a leading sort.

- 500 Madam Plantier Roses, hardy, pure white, double in clusters.
 300 Moss Roses, several good varieties well tested.
 300 Yellow Roses—Persian and Harrison, remarkably strong plants.
 200 Wiegelia—6 varieties; 1 variegated foliage.
 500 Deutzia—Scabra, Gracilis, Crenata.
 500 Honeysuckles (climbing), Red, Yellow and variegated varieties.
 500 Pyrus Japonica, Red, also extra strong plants, also white flowering.
 300 American or Sweet Chestnut, 1 to 8 feet.
 200 Black Walnut, 1 to 8 "
 50 American White Beech, very stocky, for lawns, 3 to 6 feet.
 100 Purple Leaved Beech, 3 to 8 feet.
 200 Tartarian Honeysuckle, a stout shrub, 2 to 6 feet, pink bloom.
 50 Magnolia Accuminata, 3 to 5 feet.
 50 Tulip, or Whitewood, 3 to 8 "
 300 Smoke Bushes, 1 to 5 "
 1,000 Honey Locusts, for hedges, cut back, large stocky plants.
 25 Cut-Leaved White Birch, scarce, much in demand.
 200 Althea, or Rose of Sharon, double, white, and red flowering.
 75 Kilmarnock Willow, some very large tops, 4 to 7 feet.
 25 Fountain or new American Weeping Willow, 5 to 6 "
 50 Rosemary Willow, compact head, 1 to 4 yrs. 6 to 7 "
 20 Weeping Willow, of the old style, 8 to 10 "

Address

J. W. MANNING,
 Reading, Mass.



Rogers's No. 15, Agawam.

This is one of the best of the famous hybrids grown by E. S. ROGERS, of Salem, Mass., now tested by some 12 years in our grounds, and in many parts of the country by numerous growers.

The blossom of a large, round native grape was impregnated by the pollen of the foreign grape, and the result was marvellous. The illustration above is not overdrawn. Color dark amber; quality superior; ripe a little earlier than the Concord.

Price of two-year plants, packed to go by express or by mail, \$1.

☞ A desirable list follows for cultivators who give only ordinary attention to their culture:—Concord, Hartford Prolific, Delaware, Rogers's No. 4 (Wilder), Rogers's No. 15 (Agawam—see cut), Rogers's No. 19 (Merrimac), Blood's Seedling, Ives's Seedling, Perkins, Dracut Amber, Clinton, Israella. The 12 varieties for \$10.



Adam's Needle.

Adam's Needle (the common name of the *Yucca Filamentosa*) is as well illustrated by the above cut as it can be by black printers'-ink. The leaves stand out at all angles in half globe form, often two feet long, of sword shape, with hard sharp points. Color dark green the whole year through, requiring no protection at any season. Planted in deep, well-drained soil and well cultivated, the flower stems grow 4 to 6 feet high, bearing 50 to 300 blooms each, nearly the size of a white pond lily; white, with no special perfume, but very showy. It is worthy of any garden. Price, strong plants, \$1. Medium plants by mail, \$1.

Reading, Mass., April 10, 1874.

SPECIAL LIST of Nursery Stock to be seen at the Reading Nursery—20 years Established.

It is eminently proper that planters see personally what they desire to plant. We invite examination and selection from the following stock now standing in our grounds, a few rods only from the Railroad Station, 12 miles north of Boston.

We call attention to the fact that some 300,000 trees, embraced in our Nursery, bordering on the Boston & Maine Railroad, east of the track, where the cars pass the deep cut at the summit, are not seen by travellers who pass by cars—all of which are within a half a mile of the Reading Station. The grounds near the Office and Packing Sheds, are only 70 rods from the Station.

- 1,000 Rhododendrons named, and seedlings unnamed, 1 to 2½ feet high.
- 150 Laurel, or Kalmia Latifolia, blooming plants, 12 to 18 inches.
- 150 Azaleas, seedlings, in large variety of colors, 12 to 15 inches.
- 50 Andromeda Floribunda, blooming plants, near 12 inches.
- 300 Clematis, 10 best varieties of color, in pots; free climber.
- 1,000 Chinese Wistaria, purple flower, great climber, 1 to 6 feet.
- 1,000 Woodbine, or Virginia Creeper, and other climbers not named.
- 2,000 Climbing Roses, largely of the "Eva Coruina," nearly white.
- 1,000 Hybrid Perpetual Roses, many new sorts.
- 1,000 Syringa, in great variety.
- 5000 Hardy Shrubs, consisting of 50 or more most desirable varieties.
- 100,000 Arbor Vitæ, 6 inches to 7 feet, natural form, many fine pruned into conical and globular forms, 2 to 5 feet.
- 300 Arbor Vitæ, Woodward, a new, globular formed habit, 8 inches to 2 feet high, and nearly the same diameter, something of a novelty.
- 100 Arbor Vitæ, of various dwarf habits, very curious and rare.
- 300 " " Siberian, 1 to 3 feet, very thick habit.
- 5000 Hemlock, 6 inches to 5 feet, natural form, many close pruned, 1 to 4 ft.
- 3000 Balsam Firs, 1 foot to 8 feet.
- 2000 White Spruce, 1 " " 4 "
- 1000 Black " 1 " " 4 "
- 30,000 Norway Spruce, 3 inches to 4 feet.
- 2,000 Scotch and Austrian Pine, 1 to 4 and 6 feet.
- 1,000 White Pine, 1 to 5 feet.
- 5,000 Rock Maple, 4 to 9 feet, of thrifty growth, no extra large ones.
- 10,000 " " 6 to 12 inch seedlings.
- 1,000 Silver Leaf Maple, 4 to 8 feet, very thrifty, a few very extra large.
- 1,000 Norway Maple, 2 to 6 "
- 2,000 Scotch Larch, 1 to 2½ " very cheap by the 100.
- 200 American " 4 to 6 " handsome.
- 30 Other varieties of Evergreen trees, many very rare but of limited amount at present. Some from Pacific coast and Japan.